

Brackall

Descendants of Charles Brackall

Generation No. 1

1. CHARLES¹ BRACKALL (*JESSE^A*) was born November 14, 1845 in Warren, PA, and died March 22, 1913 in Terre Haute, IN. He married (1) IDA R. ELLISON August 15, 1878 in Rockville, Parke Co., IN. He married (2) CHARLOTTE TINA FOLLOWELL December 30, 1889 in Terre Haute, IN., daughter of GEORGE FOLLOWELL and HULDAH JOHNSON. She was born September 29, 1864 in Greene County, IN., and died March 03, 1952 in Terre Haute, IN, DC #108323.

Notes for CHARLES BRACKALL:

Primary Sources: 1) Marriage application for Charles Brackall & Tiney Powell, 2) Charles Brackall's Death certificate. 3) 1900 U.S. Federal Census record, 4) Burial permit for Charles Brackall, 5) Obituary for Charles Brackall, 6) Charles Brackall's Military Records for the 44th IN Infantry Co. A during the Civil War

Family Source: Dorothy Jean (Fox) Clark for the name and dates for Charles Brackall

****Civil War Vet-filed for pension in 2/1887, have sent away for pension file. He filed under the status of invalid. After Charles's death his widow, Tina, filed for her pension on 3/31/1913.****

****According to Charles Brackall's marriage app when he married Tiney Powell, he stated that he had a previous marriage. There is a marriage record listed for Charles Brackall marrying Ida R. Ellison, I think that this is probably Charles Brackall's 1st wife.****

1880 census-Florida, Parke Co., IN-(I think that this Charles Brackall is my Charles, and they got his age wrong.)

Valentine, James, Head of Household, age-44, born in KY, farmer, parents born in KY

Valentine, Artemece, wife, age-31, born in IN, keeping house, parents born in IN

Valentine, Leanah, daughter, age-14, born in IN, house work

Valentine, Manda J., daughter, age-11, born in IN, house work

Valentine, Susa M., daughter, age-9, born in IN

Valentine, Emma, daughter, age-7, born in IN

Valentine, James R., son, age-5, born in IN

Valentine, Eliza, daughter, age-2, born in IN

Whitworth, Charls (Charles), other, age-50, born in OH, farmer, father born in Eng, mother born in PA

Brackall, Charls (Charles), other, age-27 (35), born in PA, shoemaker, father-none, mother born in PA

****Was only able to find Charles & Tina in the 1900 census, listed as Brackell in Hamilton Twp., Sullivan Co., IN. In 1900 Charles Tiny live down the street from Tiny's parents George W. & Huldah Johnson Followell. Charles & Tiny are listed with 4 of their children:**

Brackall, Charles, Head of Household, Nov., 1845, 54, born in PA., father born in France, mother born in PA.- this should actually be the other way around. No occupation.

Brackall, Charlotte, wife, Sept., 1864, 35, born in IN-can't read what it say for where father is born-looks like PA, (her father was born in KY), mother born in IN

Brackall, Grace, daughter, Apr., 1885, 15, born in IN, father born in PA, mother born in IN-(they should have listed her as Grace Powell, because this is Tiny's daughter from her 1st marriage to Lafayette Powell), at school

Brackall, Willie, son, Feb. 1890, 10, born in IN, father born in PA., mother born in IN, at school

Brackall, Huldah, daughter, Oct., 1892, 8, born in IN, father born in PA, mother born in IN, (deaf mute)

Brackall, Hazel, daughter, May, 1895, 5, born in IN, father born in PA., mother born in IN

****Charles may have had a sister, but do not know her name, but there's a write up in the Sullivan Democratic newspaper about a Charles Brackall attending the funeral of his sister the week of August 23, 1892, that ran on 8/30/1892.****

****There is strong evidence now that William Brackall who was listed in the 1880 census in Parke Co., IN. living**

with his wife Lovina Pitman, daughter Emma, & mother, Rachael Brackall is the brother of Charles**

Charles's DC states his parents are Jesse Brackall & Rachal Moier. Previously I had been given the name of his mother as Rachel Royer from Dorothy Jean Clark, local genealogist in Terre Haute, IN. & cousin. I have seen on Charles' marriage application to Tiney (Followell) Powell that his mother's name was listed as Rachael Moyer. Therefore I am inclined to believe that his mother's maiden name was Moyer.

More About CHARLES BRACKALL:

Burial: Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Cause of Death: chronic parenchymatous, nephritis

Census: 1900, Sullivan Co, IN

Military service: Bet. 1864 - 1865, Civil War Vet, 44th/72nd IN Infantry

Notes for CHARLOTTE TINA FOLLOWELL:

Charlotte Tina Followell was known to members of the Johnson/Followell families as Tiny (or Tiney), but she was known as Tina to the Brackall's.

Tiny was born in 1864, but yet her parents weren't married until 1867. There are about 3 theories to consider- Theory #1- Tiny is the daughter of George Followell & his 1st wife, Elizabeth Crum, but considering that if that were true, then Tiny would have stayed with her mother when they divorced, but she identified Hulda Johnson as her mother, so that would tend to indicate that was raised by Hulda or was Hulda's child. Theory #2-George met Hulda Johnson while he was serving in the Civil War and they had a baby, Tiny, but because he was married at the time they couldn't get married, until George was divorced from his 1st wife. Perhaps it was not possible for George & Hulda to get married until 1867. Hulda would have been 18 when Tiny was born. Theory #3-Tiny is Hulda's child from another marriage, but considering I have not found any other marriage records for Hulda-I would tend to think #2 is the more likely scenario. Tiny looks very much like Hulda and her sisters, so I feel that Tiny is Hulda's daughter. When Tiny was a teenager she spent some time living with her maternal grandparents- Wyatt & Sena Johnson-one would think that if Tiny were not their flesh & blood that they would be less inclined to have her living with them.

More About CHARLOTTE TINA FOLLOWELL:

Burial: 1952, Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Cause of Death: cerebral hemorrhage

Medical Information: Hypertension, senility, blindness

Children of CHARLES BRACKALL and CHARLOTTE FOLLOWELL are:

2. i. WILLIAM HENRY² BRACKALL, b. February 19, 1890, Sullivan Co., IN; d. November 11, 1932, Terre Haute, IN.
- ii. HULDAH BRACKALL, b. October 25, 1892; d. August 26, 1931, Terre Haute, IN, DC; m. FRED GOLDEN.

More About HULDAH BRACKALL:

Burial: 1931, Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Cause of Death: Train accident

Medical Information: Deaf mute

3. iii. HAZEL BRACKALL, b. May 04, 1895, Sullivan Co, IN; d. August 21, 1971, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- iv. LIZZIE BRACKALL, b. October 16, 1898, Sullivan, IN; d. February 27, 1900, Sullivan, IN, have DC.

More About LIZZIE BRACKALL:

Burial: February 28, 1900, Coffman Cemetery, Sullivan, IN

Cause of Death: scrofula

Medical Information: Scrofula is a form of TB that infects the skin of the neck, most often caused by Mycobacteria-in children, it is usually caused by Mycobacterium scrofulaceum & Mycobacterium avium

4. v. LILLIAN OPAL BRACKALL, b. October 30, 1901, Sullivan, IN; d. April 03, 1932, Indianapolis, IN.
- vi. VERNON BRACKALL, b. 1906.

Notes for VERNON BRACKALL:

**Speculation: I have an obit for "an infant child of Mrs. Brackall found dead..." that ran in the Terre Haute Tribune on 11/17/1906-that matches up with a death certificate for Vernon Brackall for 11/16/1906. I think there is a strong possibility that this child is the child of Charles Brackall & Tiny Followell. Tiny would have

been 42, in 1906, therefore she would she have been of child bearing age. Her oldest child William was 16 in 1906 & wasn't married yet, so it is unlikely that it is his child. Addie Brackall, Lewis Henry's wife would have been 49, therefore it is probably not her child. None of Lewis Henry's children were married yet-so unless there is another Brackall who I am unaware of-I think this is Tiny's child. I have sent away for the death certificate to see who it lists as the parents of the child.**

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM HENRY² BRACKALL (*CHARLES¹, JESSE^A*) was born February 19, 1890 in Sullivan Co., IN, and died November 11, 1932 in Terre Haute, IN. He married (1) BESSIE MAUDE SWISHER January 18, 1913 in IN. She was born 1897 in Terre Haute, IN, and died 1916 in Terre Haute, IN. He married (2) GOLDIE MAY STEWART October 15, 1918 in Sullivan Co., IN, have marriage license, daughter of FRANCIS STEWART and SIDINA HAMMONDS. She was born October 17, 1899 in Marshall, IL, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY BRACKALL:

Note 1: I found William's WWI draft registration card that was dated June 5, 1917. Per the draft card he was a miner who worked for the Wabash Mining Company in West Terre Haute, IN. In 1917 he was living at 339 No. 12th St. (this could also be 334 no. 17th St.) in Terre Haute, IN. and was supporting his mother, Tiny Followell Brackall, his younger sister, Opal-age 15, and his son Howard-age 3. William described himself as being of medium height and slender build, and he had dark brown eyes and dark brown hair.

Note 2: William got remarried to Goldie May Stewart in 1918, but it was short lived, they were divorced around 1919. They had no children, that I am aware of. This was the 2nd marriage for both.

More About WILLIAM HENRY BRACKALL:

Burial: 1932, Highland Lawn cemetery, IN

Cause of Death: TB

Census: 1930, Terre Haute, IN

Notes for GOLDIE MAY STEWART:

Note 1: Goldie May Stewart was wild girl. Goldie was married a total of 6 times, including the marriage to William Brackall. Her first marriage was in 1915, to Clarence Green, who was 20 yrs her senior. She was only 16 when she married Clarence. Then in 1918, she married William at age 19, and they were only married for about a year. Goldie got married again in 1919 to William Simmons, and that marriage lasted until 1923. Then in 1924 she married James Field, I am not sure how long they were married. After James she did not marry again until John Stanton in 1945 and then after John she married Joseph Tallman in 1948. Four of her marriages took place in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN and the other 2 took place in Sullivan Co., IN. Based on the marriage records that I have found so far-she never had any children of her own, but Joseph Tallman had children from a previous marriage.

Note 2: Goldie's birth year is either 1898 or 1899-I have seen both years listed down on her marriage records.

Note 3: I found an obit for a Goldie May Stewart that is dated for 9/24/1940, but this is either another Goldie May Stewart or the year is wrong, maybe 1950. Because she was very much alive in 1940

Child of WILLIAM BRACKALL and BESSIE SWISHER is:

- i. HOWARD³ BRACKALL, b. January 16, 1914, IN; d. October 25, 1982, IN; m. EDITH ROSALENE (ROSE) GABBARD, March 1939, IN; b. September 22, 1918, IN; d. December 23, 1995, IN.

Notes for HOWARD BRACKALL:

Note 1: Howard appears in the 1930 census record, and there is an initial listed for a middle name for him that looks like a "N", but I was thinking maybe it was actually a "W" for William. When Howard's mother died in 1916, he went to live with his grandmother, Tiny, she essentially raised him. In 1930 he was living with his father, William, his grandmother, Tiny, 1st cousin-Charlotte Walker, his aunt Opal Brackall Schrock (Charlotte's mother), and his aunt Hulda Brackall Golden & uncle Fred Golden in a boarding house that was owned by Isa Adler.

More About HOWARD BRACKALL:

Census: 1930, Terre Haute, IN

3. HAZEL² BRACKALL (*CHARLES¹, JESSE^A*) was born May 04, 1895 in Sullivan Co, IN, and died August 21, 1971 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She met (1) A. H. WHITMAN. She married (2) JAMES MICKEY MC KINNEY. He was born July 12, 1893 in IN, and died May 08, 1952 in Terre Haute, IN. She married (3) FRED CAIN.

More About HAZEL BRACKALL:

Burial: Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Notes for A. H. WHITMAN:

*****The birth records I found in Ancestry.com indicated that an A. H. Whitman was the father of Helen Marie, but this was someone that Hazel never married because Helen Marie's last name was Brackall, but during the time her mother was married to Mickey McKinney, she was known as Helen McKinney. I just got her death certificate and it lists her last name as Brackall.*****

More About JAMES MICKEY MC KINNEY:

Burial: Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Child of HAZEL BRACKALL and A. WHITMAN is:

- i. MISS HELEN MARIE³ BRACKALL, b. January 22, 1913; d. November 09, 1932.

Notes for MISS HELEN MARIE BRACKALL:

*****The records for births in Indiana indicate that Hazel Brackall and A. H. Whitman had a child named Helen in 1913. There are duplicate records for Helen, in 1 record it states that Helen's last name was Brackall in another record it states that her last name is Whitman. It is unclear whether or not Hazel was married to A.H. Whitman at the time of the birth because no record of this marriage has been found, just the birth. When Helen died from TB in 1932, her name was listed as Helen McKinney, therefore I am inclined to think that either Hazel & Mr. Whitman were never married and that is why Helen was given the name of McKinney. Hazel didn't married McKinney to until after 1920.*****

*****The 1920 census record has Hazel Brackall as a head of household with some boarders who were listed as cousins, or relatives. Hazel's younger sister, Opal, was living with her then and was listed in the census record as Lillian Scott. This census record doesn't list Hazel's daughter Helen, nor does it list their mother, Tiny Brackall or brother William and nephew Howard Brackall who had lived with Tiny since his mother died in 1916.*****

More About MISS HELEN MARIE BRACKALL:

Burial: 1932, Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Child of HAZEL BRACKALL and JAMES MC KINNEY is:

- ii. HELEN MARIE BRACKALL³ MC KINNEY, b. January 22, 1913; d. November 09, 1932.

4. LILLIAN OPAL² BRACKALL (*CHARLES¹, JESSE^A*) was born October 30, 1901 in Sullivan, IN, and died April 03, 1932 in Indianapolis, IN. She married (1) GEORGE H. SCOTT October 29, 1918 in Terre Haute, IN., son of THOMAS SCOTT and MINNERVA WATSON. He was born April 28, 1898 in Terre Haute, IN, and died Unknown. She married (2) CHARLES EARL WALKER July 07, 1920 in Terre Haute, IN., son of WILLIAM WALKER and EFFIE HATFIELD. He was born November 27, 1898 in Cumberland Co., IL, and died Unknown. She married (3) ORVAL THORNBURG September 15, 1923 in Terre Haute, IN., son of FRANK THORNBURG and LAURA *. He was born August 20, 1902 in IN, and died Unknown. She married (4) FRED GEORGE SCHROCK February 16, 1927 in Terre Haute, IN., son of D. SCHROCK and JADE TANNER. He was born September 09, 1892 in Decatur, IL, and died Unknown.

Notes for LILLIAN OPAL BRACKALL:

Lillian Opal Brackall was known to her family as Opal.

More About LILLIAN OPAL BRACKALL:

Burial: April 05, 1932, Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN
Cause of Death: TB

Notes for CHARLES EARL WALKER:

I have not been able to find out any info about Charles so far, except for what he supplied on his marriage record in 1920. His occupation looks like- "switchman"-if that's the case, then Charles probably worked for the railroad. Even though Charles & Opal got divorced by 1923, he maintained a relationship with his daughter, Charlotte, (my grandmother) during the early part of her childhood. The things that my grandmother told me about her father would tend to indicate that he was present in her life until she was perhaps 10 or 12, or at least until her mother died in 1932. Charlotte would have been 10 in 1932. My grandmother told me that her father used to tell her that her name should have been "Carlotta" instead of Charlotte because one of his parents was Spanish.

***Charles' parents were married in 1900, but he was born in 1898-I have yet to figure that mystery out. His parents were also young-William L. Walker was 19 and his mother was 14 going on 15, but she wrote down on the marriage application that she was 15 going on 16. This is what makes his parentage even more of a mystery. If he was indeed the child of William & Effie-his parents would have been 17 & 12 when he was born. ***

Marriage Notes for LILLIAN BRACKALL and CHARLES WALKER:

Primary Source: Marriage record for Charles Earl Walker & Lillian Opal (Brackall) Scott that can be found on the online database for Vigo County Marriages through the Vigo County Public Library, Terre Haute, IN.'s web site

Note #1: Here's something interesting-Charles, Opal, & Opal's mother-Tiny Followell Brackall, all listed 339 No. 12th St. as their place of residence on the marriage record for Charles & Opal. This was the residence where Hazel Brackall was listed as the Head of Household in the 1920 census and Opal was also living along with some cousins. Now Opal didn't get her divorce until January 30, 1920, so she was still married when the 1920 census was taken on January 1. So one might speculate that if Charles Walker was living as a boarder at 339 No. 12th St. in January, perhaps that is what led to the break-up of Opal's marriage to George Scott. (Tiny, Hazel's daughter-Helen Marie, & Howard Brackall, Tiny's grandson-must have been living there too in January & just weren't home when the census was taken)

Child of LILLIAN BRACKALL and CHARLES WALKER is:

- i. CHARLOTTE MAXINE³ WALKER, b. January 31, 1922, Terre Haute, IN; d. January 13, 2001, Terre Haute, IN; m. GLENN A. VANLANDINGHAM, Abt. 1940, IN; b. July 26, 1914, Terre Haute, IN; d. November 19, 1988, Terre Haute, IN.

Notes for CHARLOTTE MAXINE WALKER:

Public sources: Death certificate-Vigo Co. #39, U.S. census record for 1930

More About CHARLOTTE MAXINE WALKER:

Burial: January 16, 2001, Markle Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Cause of Death: cardio respiratory arrest

Medical Information: Arteriosclerosis vessel disease

Notes for GLENN A. VANLANDINGHAM:

Public sources: Death certificate-Vigo Co.-#1156, U.S. census records for 1920 & 1930, obituary, gravestone at Markle Cemetery

More About GLENN A. VANLANDINGHAM:

Burial: November 22, 1988, Markle Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN

Cause of Death: sepsis

Medical Information: Cerebrovascular accident, anyloidoses-Suffered from adult onset diabetes, anxiety/depression